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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Cepeda v. United States et al., No. 19 Civ. 5967 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

This Office represents Defendants in the above-referenced action. On December 11, 2019, the Court set a pre-motion conference for December 19, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. (<u>Dkt. No. 43</u>). Defendants' counsel has a previously scheduled mediation that conflicts with this time. Defendants therefore request that the conference be adjourned to the morning of December 20, 2019.

This the Government's first request for an adjournment of this Conference. Plaintiff consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

The pre-motion conference set for December 19, 2019, at 10:30 A.M. is adjourned to December 19, 2019, at 12:15 P.M. The conference shall take place via telephone. Counsel shall jointly call 212-805-0288 with all participants on the line. Those planning to speak shall participate via a landline telephone. By:

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 16, 2019 New York, New York Respectfully,

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